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We were fortunate in securing the Weber stock Carstairs, at a low rate on the dollar and we are now prepared to sell goods below manufacturers cost price. This stock consists of Men's Suits, Underwear, Sox, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Toques, Suspenders, Jewelry and a line of high grade Shoes made by one of the leading manufacturers of Canada.

**This Sale will Continue till  
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## J. V. BERSCHT

**Economy Nothing  
to be Ashamed Of**

### GREAT FORCED SALE

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's Sox,  
Ladies Dress Goods, Readymade Skirts,  
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B.C. Sugar, \$1.15 per 20 lbs. sack for balance  
of this month

BUTTER AND EGGS AS CASH

## GEO. PETERS

## BILL BAILEY'S CAR OF FRUIT

**IS HERE**

**Come quick if you want some fine  
fruit at wholesale prices  
Also have a fine lot of**

## RIPE AND GREEN TOMATOES

**at Reasonable Prices**

**Wait for my big shipment of  
Grapes---Cheap**

**Yours for ever**

## BILL BAILEY

## Three Hills FALL FAIR Tuesday OCTOBER 12

### AROUND THE TOWN

Eggs wanted at C. C. Pearson's

WANTED—Girl wanted for house  
work. Family of three. Apply  
Mrs. F. N. Ballard.

Noah B. Good, of Lethbridge,  
Alta., was a welcome visitor to  
town on fair day.

Tommy Stark returned from  
the States last week. We are  
glad to see him back again  
amongst us.

Lethbridge first grade flour  
our best, at \$3.25 per sack. Five  
sacks or over \$3.15 per sack.—  
C. C. Pearson.

Ladies bring your old millinery  
and let us remodel it into this  
year's fashion. Peter's millinery  
rooms at the cheap cash store.

Dr. Lackner was a visitor to  
Edmonton last week and attended  
the corner stone laying of the  
government buildings by Earl  
Grey.

Men's working mitts and  
gloves for a pair at J. V.  
Berscht's.

There will be an excursion to  
Okanagan, B. C., on Oct. 19th.  
Those wishing to look over the  
fruit lands of B. C. should see  
Hiebert, Gaddes, Findlay Co.,  
Ltd. for rates, etc.

I beg to announce to the resi-  
dents of Didsbury and surround-  
ing country that I will open up  
a butcher business next to Bill  
Bailey's grocery store. I trust  
that by paying strict attention to  
business to obtain a share of your  
patronage.—WM. DENON

The fifth annual convention of  
Alberta Municipalities will be  
held at Lethbridge on October  
14th and 15th. Several matters  
of importance to the towns of  
Alberta will be discussed, and it  
is expected that a large attend-  
ance of representatives will be  
present.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORE-  
STERS—All members of Court  
Rosebud No. 940 are requested to  
meet in the Lodge rooms on Mon-  
day evening, October 11th at  
8 p. m. sharp. Business of im-  
portance.—E. Morrison, Rec.  
Secretary.

Men's and boys' shirts going at  
50c at J. V. Berscht's.

H. B. Atkins, Sec'y-Treas. of  
the Fair Board, was taken sick  
on Thursday last and is confined  
to the house. Mr. Atkins' ser-  
vices on the Fair Board were  
greatly missed at the time as he  
has always been an enthusiastic  
worker for the Fair. However,  
his many friends will be glad to  
hear that he is recovering.

The Pioneer and a \$1,000 Acci-  
dent Insurance Policy for only  
\$1.00 per year to new subscribers.  
See our announcement on an-  
other page.

7 roomed, modern house, good  
location in Calgary, for quarter  
section in Didsbury district.  
Hiebert, Gaddes, Findlay Co.,  
Ltd.

The Bethel Union Sunday  
School of Neapolis will observe  
Sunday, Oct. 10, as "Rally  
Day." A programme consisting  
of special vocal and instrumental  
music and recitations will be fol-  
lowed by a sermon to young peo-  
ple. Everybody is invited to be  
present.

COAL \$2 PER TON.—We are work-  
ing our mine on sec. 19, 29, 5  
again, and are turning out an  
excellent quality of coal. A good  
barn and bunkhouse will be pro-  
vided. Farmers can obtain all the  
coal they wish on and after the  
15th of October.—S. Downie  
& Sons.

FOR EXCHANGE.—10 roomed  
modern house, in good location  
in Calgary, for quarter section of  
land in Didsbury district. Price  
right. Hiebert, Gaddes, Findlay  
Co., Ltd.

Mr. H. Sanderman has com-  
pleted his threshing on his farm  
north of town. His yield was  
very good, and resulted as fol-  
lows: oats, 84 bushels, 22 lbs.  
to the acre; wheat, 45 bushels to  
the acre; hullless barley, 45  
bushels, 9 lbs. to the acre; a  
total of 8,000 bushels of grain  
was threshed. How's that for  
the Didsbury district. There are  
others in the district who have  
good yields and we would only  
be too pleased to hear from  
them.

Why pay rent. We will sell  
you a good sized house in Dids-  
bury with an acre of land for  
\$750.00, with \$50.00 cash, bal-  
ance \$10.00 per month. Hiebert,  
Gaddes, Findlay Co., Ltd.

In the past few weeks we have  
had several Eaton lists compared  
with our prices and goods and we  
have proved to our customers  
that we have met their prices  
in nearly every respect. We in-  
vite you to call and be convinced.  
J. V. Berscht.

### Didsbury Fair

The Didsbury fall fair which  
was held on Wednesday was a  
success although rain somewhat  
marred proceedings towards the  
end of the day. The stock  
classes were all pretty well filled,  
and the grain and root exhibits  
were a revelation to all who at-  
tended the fair. The ladies work  
as usual also came in for its share  
of attention.

This is the first fair held in the  
new park, and it certainly was a  
great improvement over the old  
order and makeshifts, but entire-  
ly new arrangements will have to  
be made another year to meet the  
new conditions.

We are unable to publish a de-  
tailed list of prize-winners this  
week as we are pressed for time  
but they will appear in next  
week's issue.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Arlenson wish to  
thank those friends who so kindly  
assisted them in their recent bereave-  
ment.

MR. & MRS. L. ARLENDSON.

## UNION BANK

OF CANADA  
Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits  
Exceed  
\$5,000,000

Teach your children Thrift

An early training in saving, as well  
as in saving money, would add much  
to the future prosperity and happiness  
of your children.

By opening a Savings Account for  
each in the Union Bank and encour-  
aging them to deposit even small sums  
regularly, you will teach them the  
habit which has always been the basis  
of wealth.

\$4.00 is sufficient to open an ac-  
count, and deposits of \$1.00 or up-  
wards are received. Interest paid at  
highest current rate.

DIDSBURY BRANCH:

F. N. Ballard, Manager

CARSTAIRS BRANCH:

W. E. Embury, Manager

Where  
Quality  
Counts.

The reputation of a druggist depends  
largely upon the quality and the class  
of drugs he handles. QUALITY is  
our first thought in buying medicines,  
drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, rub-  
ber goods, and all drug store supplies.

REMEMBER  
we have almost everything found in a  
first-class drug store.

## H. W. CHAMBERS

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER



### Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton,  
Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town  
We buy HOGS and POULTRY  
live or dressed at any time, de-  
livered when ordered.

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WEICKER, Prop.

### Didsbury Furniture Store

For  
Up-to-date Furniture  
Carpets, Linoleums,  
Wall Paper, Window  
shades, Pianos and  
Organs

A suite of furnished rooms  
over store for rent

## R. Barron, Prop.



# Italian Prunes

## \$1.25 a Case

Our fall and Winter goods are all in. Now is the time to get stocked up while the assortment is good

Yours for Value  
**Studer & Co.**

## W. G. Liesemer

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Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering Machinery, John Deere Implements

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Call in and see our National  
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Has an Up-to-date Stock or

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### Is Didsbury to Have a Skating Rink This Year.

The young men and maidens of Didsbury are beginning to think seriously of winter sports. And they are right, too, even if the weather is so like spring and summer that you would imagine there could be no winter.

There will be a serious drawback to said sport this year unless steps are taken at once to secure a skating rink. The slough at the west side of town is dried up and is likely out of the question as a rink this year, so some means will have to be taken to secure water and make one. The hockey club, if it is in existence, should take up the matter and do as suggested by one of the business men of the town—namely, see what could be done towards providing a rink of their own and thus save the receipts for themselves.

It has also been suggested that a stock company be formed to erect a suitable rink for any purpose, winter or summer, shares for which would be sold to everybody who wished to buy. Some of our citizens think this would be a good investment as we have a large number of skating enthusiasts in the district and the building could be used for other revenue-producing purposes through the summer.

Wake up, you young man, and do not leave it to the business men to do all the pushing. There is a fine chance to distinguish yourselves in this way.

### Will Have to Pay Licenses.

The town council held its regular meeting on Monday night in the council chamber. Councillors Hembling, Osmond, Hunsperger, Cook, Clerk Reed and Solicitor H. L. Patterson being present.

A communication from the Prince Albert Board of Trade, re the Hudson Bay route, was read and on motion endorsed by the council.

Councilman Hunsperger, chairman of Board of Works, reported that Mr. C. C. Pearson requested permission to alter sidewalk in front of his place of business the same as in front of the other stores. The request was granted, the town to pay for the regular six feet of walk.

It was decided that the six foot sidewalk taken up from Railway street should be placed on Osier street from Shantz avenue to fire hall and a four foot sidewalk from the fire hall over the slough as this piece of road is very bad in wet weather.

Two or three applications were made for licenses to operate shooting galleries and doll racks in town during fair week.

The licenses were placed as follows: shooting galleries \$10; fish ponds \$10; palmists \$5; doll stands \$10 and not to be run on Railway street.

License by-law No. 9 was amended as above by by-law No. 70 and given three readings and passed.

The council then adjourned.

### Is the West Becoming Americanized?

This is the question which Kate Simpson-Hayes tries seriously to answer in the October Busy Man's Magazine. Incidentally she relates some interesting experiences: "A year ago, traveling through Alberta, I met a keen looking American from Nebraska and I asked him how he liked living under the British flag?

## A Complete Assortment of the Genuine T. G. MANDT WAGGONS

Now on Hand

Also a nice line of

Buggies,  
Harness,  
Grain Tanks, Etc.

## PLOWS

For the Fall Trade, when in town call and see my stock

## O. W. HEMBLING

His answer was, 'We'! we weren't too sure how this king deal would play out when we first came up here, but we were kept so busy taking off 34 bushels to the acre, getting 73 cents for every bushel of it at the door, that we came to think that King Edward wasn't a bad sort of a landlord after all.' Asked another settler, living at Claresholm in Alberta, how the Canadian laws suited him: 'Pretty d— well,' he said, without elegance or hesitation. He left his plow (a ten-furrow affair, worked by steam) and leaning up against a fence, told me this: 'I was down near the boundary line last year with a bunch of horses, when a mounted policeman came along, all alone, in chase of a half-breed horse thief. He sort of expected to find him in a loved camp a bit off, and I went with him to see just how them red-coats would make a pinch. The fellow got off his horse, walked into camp, where there were about twelve or thirteen ugly-looking chaps sitting round, and says red-coat: Here, you come along with me, settling his hand quite polite-like on a chap's shoulder. There was a fellow grabbed his Winchester; another a Colts; another let a yell out of him, but the red-coat just said: Look here, you fellows, sit down quick, for I'm going to take this man with me. He did.'"

business is doing good work in so far as we have given it a test, not only is our first grade of flour, namely Patent, becoming quite popular amongst our citizens as well as in other districts, but our second grade has also come into 'close competition with the standard flours on the market. The idea which has prevailed that flour must come from a distant point to be good has long lost its meaning, and judging by the amount of trade which has been tendered us we are safe in suggesting that the above adage is out of date.

The 13,000 sacks that have been distributed in the district between Innisfail in the north and Crossfield in the south must speak for themselves. We hope to see at the end of another year the amount increased to 26,000 sacks. We guarantee every sack of Patent flour that leaves the mill door. Your money refunded if not satisfied, the chances are in your favor. We take wood, coal, and grain of all kinds in exchange for flour. Can we do any more for you, if so a personal interview will convince you that we are working for the furtherance of your interest as well as our own.

Thanking the many patrons for their support in the past and soliciting your future favors which shall have our best attention,

We are, respectfully yours,

C. M. WEBER,  
Maple Leaf Flour Mills.

### Mill and Elevator Capacity Increased.

Our elevator with the new addition is now increased to a capacity of 55,000 bushels, and has every modern convenience and is built very substantially. It is now thrown open to the public for inspection. Any business intrusted to our care, great or small, will be cheerfully taken care of. We pay the highest market prices for all grain and we solicit your patronage with the view of making you feel at home with us. We ask you to patronize home industry because it patronizes you.

### OUR CROPPING MILL

Has been remodeled and capacity also increased. We have installed such a system of convenience and quick service that you cannot afford to overlook. Come and see it whether you have grain to chop or not. Our flaking roll will be set up in the course of two weeks when we expect to turn out an article that will make your horses smile, at the minimum charge of 8c per 100 lbs. in 500 lb. lots and over. You cannot afford to feed grain of such proportions as we grow in Alberta. The kernels of oats are so round and plump that a horse cannot catch hold of them. Come early with your chop and avoid the rush.

### THE FLOUR MILL.

This part of our business is receiving special attention and we have installed five new machines with which we have increased our capacity 20 per cent. and are also in a position to grind enough ahead to give the proper time for ageing. This part of the

### STRAYED

Ball branded—over 10 on left rib, behind shoulder, also—over 41 on right ramp. This bull has broken through a legal wire fence and done considerable damage. Owners can have same by paying expenses. J. Burns, S. W. 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 31, R. 28, W. 4.



## FOR CATARRH OF THE THROAT OF TWO YEARS' STANDING.

"I was afflicted for two years with catarrh of the throat. The first it was very slight, but every cold I took made it worse.

"I followed your directions and in a very short time I began to improve. I took one bottle and am now taking my second. I can safely say that my throat and head are cleared from catarrh at the present time, but I still continue to take my usual dose for a spring tonic, and I find there is nothing better."—W. W. Froy, 250 Twelfth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Effort to Make Connections

Harry Lander tells of a canny Scot whose neighbor met him fitting. The Scot had wife and children and household furniture piled atop a wagon, and he was solemnly driving his one horse along the street. "So you're flittin'?" says the neighbor.

"I am. I want to be near ma work."

"And where's yer job?"

"I haven't got one yet."

**A Prime Dressing for Wounds.**—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better than this is a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other oil of this kind which cures quickly.

**Repeat It:—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.**

It is better to regard the soil and its condition than the almanac as to the proper time to plant.

**Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.**

An elephant can get up a speed of twenty miles an hour, and sustain it for half a day.

**Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.**—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels, Dr. Williams' Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials are produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

**Previously Inexperienced.**

"Since Miss Ann Took has had her electric phanton she drives at a rate that she keeps the police trappers busy."

"Why does she do it?"

"She says it's so exciting to be chased by a man!"—Tit-Bits.

It takes a whole legislature to change a man's name, but one minister can change a woman's.

**Must Call a Halt To Pneumonia.**

It often cannot be cured but it can be prevented.

Every cold must be taken seriously, and care taken in selecting the remedy. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

While consumptives are being taken care of and tuberculosis is being conquered who is going to fight pneumonia, which seems each year to claim more and more victims.

It is the children and older people who yield most readily to this disease, but with the system run down or from undue exposure it is to be looked for as the result of any severe cold on the chest and lungs.

While the doctors are experimenting with cures why not do all we can to prevent this dreadful ailment by taking every cold seriously and using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to allay the inflammation of the bronchial tubes, to aid expectoration and to keep the cough free and loose.

This great medicine has a thorough and far-reaching action, which is not obtained from ordinary cough medicines, and this is why three bottles of it are sold for one of any similar treatment. It has a value of an ordinary value in the cure of coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and asthma and people have learned to trust it implicitly and to keep it constantly at hand.

Mrs. F. Dwyer, Chelveston, Ont., writes: "My little girl of three years had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. My husband and I thought she was going to leave this world, as her case resisted the doctor's treatment. After the first two doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine the child began to get better, and we are thankful to say is now well again after seven weeks' illness." 25 cts. a bottle at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co.

## TABLEAU PASSION PLAY.

Christ's Life Will Be Elaborately Produced in London.

If all goes well there will be shown in the autumn, probably at the Albert Hall, London, a series of tableaux modelled in wax and with lighting and scenic effects, illustrating the life of Christ.

At first sight it would appear that waxworks are scarcely a proper medium for reproducing these tremendous incidents; the slightest error in taste would give offence to a countless number of people, who may be said at once, however, that these will be a very special kind of waxworks, and the reverent treatment of the subjects is thoroughly well assured.

The genesis and development of the idea is interesting. It was suggested sixteen years ago by the late Sir Augustus Harris to Mr. Louis Tussaud, and the latter intended to carry it out. Ever since he told a representative of The Standard, he has kept it in view, and during the last ten years he has spent a considerable amount of time in visiting the principal galleries abroad and making himself familiar with every detail of the pictures which it is proposed to represent.

Early last year Mr. Tussaud, his plans before Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, who immediately and wholeheartedly endorsed them, and Mr. Tussaud, the success from a religious as well as from an artistic point of view, and the success will depend upon the reverent way in which your idea is carried out. If theatricality is introduced it will be instructive and helpful."

Father Vaughan has drawn up a series of thirty-two tableaux. Mr. Tussaud intends to carry out. In order to indicate the subjects chosen the first half-dozen and the last half-dozen may be mentioned: Annunciation, Visitation, No room in Inn, Shepherd and Gloria in Excelsis, The Nativity, With Shepherds, The Crucifixion, The Burial, The Resurrection, Magdalen and the Garden, The Communion, Ascension from Mt. Olivet.

**Lady Aberdeen and the Slave Boys.**

Lady Aberdeen, who has added another to her many good works and deeds by founding a new monthly journal to help in the campaign against consumption in Ireland, figured in a dramatic incident three years ago. She and her husband went to Egypt for their wedding tour, at a time when Gordon was trying to suppress the slave traffic. Four slave boys who were offered for sale excited Lady Aberdeen's compassion, and the slave-dealer was invited to bring them on board Lord Aberdeen's dahaboot, where he hoped to find a purchaser. When the man stepped on deck with his human chattels, Lord Aberdeen pointed to the British flag and said: "These boys are free! I claim them in the name of the Empress of the Nile. However, he compensated the slave-dealer, and Lady Aberdeen returned to England with these four boys and another who she had rescued. Three of her adopted children died, but two were educated and set to useful work.

**Embarrassing for the Lecturer.**

Civilized people when they listen to a lecture on some abstract scientific subject applaud even if they do not understand. But there is evidently more frankness among savages, according to a story told by Captain Guy Burrows. A white man, after evening tried to explain to some members of an African tribe, the Mombing, the principles of steam engine and steamship. He drew diagrams on the sand, and the audience listened and looked on with respectful interest. At last he asked his hearers whether they understood. "Yes," they replied; they thought he did.

"There was a deep silence," Captain Burrows said, "for some time, and then the audience broke into a loud applause. The speaker, who was a member of the whole assembly in an encephalic word, uttered in a tone of the deepest conviction: 'Liar!'"

**Embarrassing for the lecturer—Westminster Gazette.**

**A Government Star-Gazer.**

It was with great regret that Sir Norman Lockyer took up the study of astronomy. He commenced his business career as a clerk in the War Office, and in course of time came to edit the army regulations. He happened to hear a chance lecture at Rugby on astronomy, and became so fascinated by the subject that he devoted his spare time to the subject. He had erected in his front garden a sixteen-foot telescope, and made astronomical observations with it. He had rapid headway in his hobby that Lord Beaconsfield transferred him from the War Office to the Science and Art Department. Sir Norman is the Director of Solar Physics Observatory, and his numerous works testify to his enthusiasm in the study of the stars.

**The Waits of Ostriches.**

The peculiar "waiting instinct" of ostriches, described by a South African naturalist, is a sudden running off with a wailing movement, first one way and then the other, and spreading and oscillation of the wings. The habit, an instinctive play in the young, is thought to be connected with escape from the large carnivores.

**Its Prospects Too.**

Critic—This play of yours is like a gleamy day.

Manager—In what respect?

Critic—It is overcast. Baltimore American.

## SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

How Best to Get New Health and Strength in Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of every man and woman. Confinement indoors in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms, in the house, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery or clogged with impurities. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are low spirited; some have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order. You can't cure these troubles with purgative medicines, which merely sicken you and leave you weaker still.

What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine, and the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring ills, but they cure the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, rheumatism, indigestion and kidney trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body. Try this medicine this spring and you will have strength and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, Leech Brook, N. B., says:—"Some two years ago I began to feel that my constitution was getting weaker and weaker. I kept a posture or knocking about. I finally sought the aid of a doctor, who said my system was very run down and that the trouble might end in nervous prostration. As his medicine did not help me, I decided, on the advice of a friend, to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had used less than a half dozen boxes when my health was fully restored, and I felt that no other medicine can equal these Pills when one is run down and out of health."

**Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.**

**Social Status.**

"Who are these people? Have you made inquiries as to their standing?"

"Yes and they are nobles. I have inquired at all the leading detective agencies, and not one member of their family has ever been shadowed."

**BETTER THAN SPANKING.**

Spanking does not cure children of bad conduct. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mr. M. Summers, Box W. L., Windsor, Ont., will send four boxes of Noholol. I have some treatment with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Do not blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with writhing diseases by day or night.

**Be Cautious!**

The hardy varieties of hammocks will soon be blossoming on the front porches once more, but they should be used cautiously by people who don't like pneumonia.

**Repeat it:—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.**

A cheaper distribution of farm products and a better distribution of population will make this a pleasant country to live in, and the last would go a long way towards regulating the first.

**Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.** It is a standard remedy, and you will have enhanced its reputation.

**Women have more religion than men because they don't need it so much.**

**Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.**

**The Rub.**

"So automobiling has no more terror for you?"

"None whatever! Excepting—that I still lose my nerve a little."

"When she collides with a sturdy tree or gets in the notion of backing down a grade, say?"

"No; whenever I try to say the driver in French."

## SOMEWHAT OF A POLITICIAN.

Young Liberal Had the Last Laugh on Hon. Wm. Templeman.

They are telling a good story at Ottawa apropos of the return to the House of Commons of Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Indian Revenue and of Mines, who having been defeated in a by-election on Oct. 26 last, was compelled to take refuge in Comox-Alin. It seems that some time last summer, just before the close of the long session, a gentleman, who was then a private citizen, but is now a member of the House, blew in to Ottawa one morning on "departmental business," that description of errands to the capital which covers a multitude of excuses. Among other departments he visited was that of the Indian Revenue, and in course of time he was admitted to the august presence of the Minister, who, having heard the request, whatever it may have been, turned to his visitor and said:

"Are you anything of a politician, sir?"

The stranger modestly replied that he thought he was, but as he did not give an inkling of the fact that he was the prospective candidate of the Liberal party, the Minister said: "Well, sir, I think that before I can give assent to this proposition of yours, you must first be endorsed by the executive of your county."

And the stranger departed in a high good humor, and as he was on his way a few months later, when on election night he sat down in his home town, he and his friends celebrated the fact that he had defeated Mr. Templeman something like:

"I may not be much of a politician, but I defeated my man. What about you?"

The name of the sender of this magnificent letter has not been kept secret at his own request, but he was one of the band of Liberals who defeated a Tory stalwart in Western Ontario.

**Avoiding a Touch.**

When it comes to a question of tact in treating a would-be "teaser," R. J. Fleming has all other diplomats and jollifiers beaten a long way. It was when R. J. was Mayor of Toronto that he was the height of his popularity. Many were the callers at the City Hall who claimed old friendship, and many were the new friends, and most of them wanted some favor. Some, of course, wanted to make a speech, and Mr. Fleming was not then quite as prosperous as he has since become, he decided that he would not lose all these friends all the money they wanted. So he hit on an ingenious plan.

Somebody's old friend came in. The mayor would shake John's hand with his right and pat John's cheek with his left, greeting him most effusively. "Well, John, what can I do for you today?" he would ask.

John would murmur a request for the loan of \$5.

"Good!" would be the mayor's answer. "Come back here to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The \$5 I keep for lending purposes, but out just now, but is due to be returned at nine to-morrow. If it comes in then you'll be welcome to it, my friend."

What could John do but slip sheepishly out, and of course he could not satisfy his need for money to call next morning at nine.

**Mr. Bernard's Mistake.**

Mr. G. H. Barnard, the Conservative who defeated Hon. William Templeman in Victoria, B.C., told a good story on himself in the House of Commons the other night. When the estimates were brought down last night, that gentleman made a vote of \$100,000 for Victoria harbor, and in the money of my glibness youth and inexperience unaccounted to the wiles of political life I jumped to the conclusion that the vote was for Victoria, B.C., and on the strength of that assumption voted out forthwith to Victoria to inform the Inner Harbor Association that there was a vote of \$100,000 for that harbor."

It was only a few days later that he learned that the vote was really for Victoria harbor on the Georgian Bay. Then when the matter was discussed in the House he had the audacity to ask that the Government should persuade the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to change the name of their Georgian Bay port in order that it might be called "Victoria Harbor."

It was a while in the House that he was asked to change the name of the port on the Pacific Ocean. His reply came promptly from a fellow Conservative, who said to him (William Wright, of Muskoka) that Victoria harbor was the place of call of Samuel Champlain, and that it was one of the oldest places in Canada, and much much older than Victoria, B.C.

**Another Ibsen Story.**

A week or so ago readers of this department learned something of the peculiarities of Ibsen. This is an absolutely true tale. A few years ago a young Dane of good family came to Canada to make his career, and stayed for a while in Toronto, a newspaper man who knew him and was much interested in the great dramatist, asked him whether he had ever seen Ibsen, who, it will be remembered, lived for some years in Copenhagen.

"Oh, yes," he said. "When I was a boy he frequently visited my father's house at Aalborg."

"What was he like?" asked the Ibsenite.

"Well, what I chiefly remember about him," said the Dane, "is that he liked to tell very long stories after dinner, and then to get very angry if we didn't laugh at them."

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We have on hand a \$3000 stock and in order to sell this stock we will have to add another \$2000 stock to make up the

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and if you are in need of any HARNESS, HARNESS FINDINGS, BLANKETS ROBES, WHIPS, TRUNKS, GRIPS, SWEAT PADS, ETC., it will be to your advantage to come and buy. Leather has advanced in prices considerable and is still going higher. We have bought all this stock at the old price and will allow LARGE DISCOUNT so as to sell out everything in the time stated. Call and inspect our Stock and Prices, we feel confident that you will buy under these circumstances. This will be the LARGEST SADDLERY SALE ever known in Alberta.

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## C.P.R. PRESIDENT TALKS

**He Tells the American People Some-  
thing About the Resources of the  
Dominion—Expects Canada to be  
the Granary of the World—Not Suf-  
ficient Annexation Sentiment in  
Canada to Wad a Brass Cannon.**

Chicago, Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, president of the C. P. R. company, and one of the most astounding units in the railway development of the continent, since Sir Thomas was once a member of the American continent of the road which now came him president, arrived in Chicago recently. With the party were E. B. Osler, M. E. W. D. Matthews, of Toronto; R. F. Thomas, of St. Paul; and E. E. Pennington, general manager of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway. The directors of the road have been in Chicago for some time.

Sir Thomas, in an interview, said: "Imperial defence is one of the elements we have to reckon with. Can-

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We knew that Canadian geography on the spot has turned the world's geographical theories upside down. We know that 150,000,000 bushels of wheat is no country's bagatelle. But the important thing is that Canada is only one-fifth developed. I do not believe there is a more thoroughly capable population in the world. I expect that Canada will be ultimately the world's

"Oh, as to her ultimate independence, Canada is a great nation; also a great empire. I consider that Canada is perfectly satisfied with the existing state of affairs. I do not believe there is enough annexation sentiment in Canada to wad a brass cannon. No thing is so important to us as the enactment of laws that will make for fair trade between the countries. I say that unfairness on either side is bound to react. We must have the

**Studying Old Age Cure**  
Paris.—Dr. F. Mortimer Lawrence, of Philadelphia, is making a special study at the Pasteur Institute of Prof. Metchnikoff's theories and experiments.

ments as to the cause and prevention of old age. Dr. Lawrence intends to introduce such of Prof. Metchnikoff's methods as he can approve into America. In an interview he said: "The public, and even members of the medical profession, know very little of the nature of the investigations carried on in Paris in relation to the cause of old age and its possible prevention. Though at first thought it seems like the search for the elixir vitae, it is not

the cancer now recognized by physicians for some years that old age is a distinct disease with definite pathology. The greatest impetus to the study has been the assertion of prof. Metchnikoff, director of the Pasteur Institute, that hardening of the arteries and other well known evidences of age are the result of absorption from the large intestine of poisons generated there through the action of certain putrefactive bacteria. This theory has met with wide acceptance by scientists but chemical measures have proved absolutely incapable of freeing the intestines of these malignant microbes.

"On the other hand, I understand that the series of experiments by Prof. Metchnikoff have demonstrated more remarkable qualities in certain forms of fermented milk used in the Orient than it was before suspected that the ferment contained. It appears to be totally distinct from lactic acid. Tests of the new agent have been carried on all over Europe, and it has already been established that it will abolish intestinal disorders due to putrefactive bacteria."

adian Pacific railway lines in Canada will cross the ten-thousand-mile mark. The road has 9,878 miles in the Dominion, and is building 403 additional miles, most of which will be completed this season. Including controlled roads in the United States the management operates 14,561 miles of tracks.—Buffalo Express.

If you are looking for a situation a Classified 'Want Ad. is the key which will unlock the door to the private office of the business man. He is too busy to interview all promiscuous callers, but you can catch his attention and secure an appointment by a "Situation Wanted" ad.

That that is very great interest in Canada among people of other countries is too plain a fact to admit of argument. Publicity bureaus all over the Dominion are flooded with inquiries about the country, particularly about the West, as the newer and less known part of Canada. The recent experience of the Winnipeg exhibit at the Toronto exhibition afforded ample proof of the interest in western Canada, too, when the people thronged the exhibits with tens of thousands to get information concerning Western Canada. With such a sharp interest and a location plainly proven by figures to be most excellent, the attendance at the 1912 exposition may be taken for an assured thing.

A delegation from the exposition committee will go to Edmonton this week to confer with Premier Rutherford and his cabinet upon the matter of Alberta's part in the 1912 exposition. It is understood that the committee has a good understanding among some of the people of the prairie provinces as to what their respective provincial governments would be asked to do towards the exposition. There has been no intention on the part of the exposition committee to shoulder any disproportionate share of the cost of the exposition, but it has been deemed reasonable to expect each province to provide buildings and equipment for making a good display at whatever expense this may cost. The aim of the exposition committee has been, and is, to have a show on a thing worth having in every day of the young strong nation that will hold it.

Beyond any doubt there will be a heavy bill for Winnipeg to foot. The people of this city know that and are preparing to meet this heavy expense cheerfully and adequately. Negotiations are now being carried forward between the city council and the finance committee of the exposition company, and the city is squarely on record as a liberal giver to the exposition, and the plan, when completed, will provide for a large sum of money to be given by civic grant and more than will be raised by citizens of Winnipeg. In this matter it will be found that Winnipeg has behaved most handsomely, and that there will be no cause or room for criticism upon the score of any stinginess or parsimony in the position project. The announcement of what has been done in this line will be made in about a week.

An amazing example of a quick recovery has just been furnished by the McClary Mfg. Co. at Winnipeg.

Some weeks ago it will be remembered, this company's big warehouse on Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, was devastated by fire, involving practically complete loss. Exactly twenty-one days later they finished the new roof and a few days later celebrated the event by holding a reception to their staff, customers and friends in the reconstructed building. This is "going some" even for the West.

The very day after the fire, orders were given for a new building. The tangled mass of debris was cut away and an immense staff of workmen started in on the record-breaking work of re-building. They were employed day and night—masons, carpenters and electricians all working simultaneously. It was the quickest piece of large construction in the history of Winnipeg.

The new building is a modern model warehouse. It has very large capacity having been erected not only for the company's present splendid business but with an eye to the future. No manufacturing concern in Canada has shown more consistent faith in the West since the early days than Mr. Clary and Mr. J. J. Foot manager at Winnipeg, has shown by his enterprise in the present instance that there is no slackening of that confidence.

The new building is as fire-proof as present day methods can make it. It is equipped for the most expeditious handling of stock and is in every way a creditable addition to Winnipeg's commercial district.

Edmonton, Oct. 4.—"The whole country along the Macleod, Pembina and Athabaska rivers between here and the Yellowhead pass is on fire," said Norman K. Luxton of Banff to a press representative this morning. Mr. Luxton reached Edmonton last night from Fort Assiniboine on his return from a visit to Jasper park. The trip from the Yellowhead to Fort Assiniboine was made by Mr. Luxton down the Athabaska in a canoe.

"Forest reserves have been swept clear away, and there is no grass to be seen. The country is wrapped in a pall of dense smoke, and by night is lurid with the light of the fires. The homes of the settlers throughout the country have everywhere been burned to the ground. Thousands of square miles of timber land and prairie have been devastated. The fires all seem to have had their origin along the G. T. P. right of way, and have been started, it is said, through carelessness."

The disastrous fires originating along the G. T. P. line east of Edmonton, which swept through thirty or forty townships, have greatly increased the inhabitants of the district. The alleged careless burning of fires breaks along the line is said to have been the cause of all the trouble. J. B. Holden, M. P. P. for Vegreville has been waited upon by delegation requesting that he take the matter up with the government with a view to exacting damages from the G. T. P. railway company. Mr. Holden promised to do so.

Another special prize has been given to the Three Hills Agricultural Society by D. E. Black, jeweler, of Calgary, for the best three horses bred by exhibitor and got by registered sire, and bred; a fine gold watch chain valued at \$15. It is through the energetic efforts of Mr. Geo. Dolison, who takes a great interest in the fair, that both these special prizes are given, the silver cup and watch chain.

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CORRUGATED  
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We shall be pleased to have you call on us  
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Owing to the increased business and demand for our products we have enlarged our capacity and would solicit further orders from old as well as new patrons.

We deal in all kinds of grain, having increased our storage capacity up to 55,000 bushels. We want your business.

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**80,000 bushels of first class Spring Wheat**  
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I have opened a General Store at  
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### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made a Permanent Cure.

There are many medicines that will relieve indigestion for a time—there are few that will make a permanent cure. But there is one medicine that is a sure cure—that medicine is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of cases—many of them of years standing. Cases like that of Mr. John E. Seale, of Montreal, Que., after many other medicines have been tried and found worthless. Mr. Seale says:—"For nearly six years I suffered with indigestion. During all that time I was constantly taking medicine for the trouble, but never got more than temporary relief. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using them for some time the trouble disappeared and I am now able to eat heartily without the least trace of the suffering I formerly endured. I can, from my own experience, strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a permanent cure for indigestion."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are good for every disease that good blood is needed for, simply because they make good blood—that is why they cure rheumatism, heart palpitation, indigestion, nervousness, Vertigo, dizziness, and the ailments of girls and women. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. Write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"The Duchess speaks kindly of America."

"That's nice of her."

"All the more so, I think, since she was born and raised in Milwaukee."—Kansas City Journal.

### Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

"Are you sure this milk is free from germs?" inquired the cautious, young housekeeper. "Yes, lady," replied the milkman, unguardedly; "we boil every drop of water that goes into it."

### Exploration Ethics

That ethical right of a part in polar explorations probably was not dreamed of in the earlier days of the art, science, or whatever it may be called. It now seems possible, however, that in future the world-be-dice discover of poles and the like will be compelled to take a course in polar ethics before he can secure his license. According to the statement of one of the physicians who accompanied a former expedition poleward, if the newspaper accounts may be relied upon, Dr. Cook, who was the discover of the north pole, ought to be disciplined for "violating the ethics of polar exploration," by taking a portion of the route which another discoverer had laid out.—New York Tribune.

"Tommy," said the young man to his prospective brother-in-law, aged five, "will you be sorry when I marry your sister?"

"Yes," answered Tommy, "I'll be sorry when you die."

**Do It Now.**—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is **Parley's Vegetable Pills**, the best laxative and cathartic on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

"How did Sprawleigh get caught in a tumble?"

"He crawled under his airship to do some repairing and lost hold with his teeth."—Boston Herald.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Father—And so your teacher is dead?

Sonny—What's the good of that while the school is still there?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Dysentery corrodes the intestines and speedily cuts away the lining, bringing about dangerous conditions that may cause death. The medicine that cures Dysentery Cordial clears the intestinal canals of the germs that cause the inflammation and protects the lining from further ravage, restores a them to healthy condition. Those subject to dysentery should have it without this simple yet powerful remedy.

Six balloons for observation and signalling purposes have been supplied to each German army corps.

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## THE TRAINED NURSE.

She Was So Very Different From the Old-Time Natural Nurse.

The subject on Mrs. Pry's mind was the "independence" of the young woman who had nursed her in a recent illness. "Not a thing would she do outside the kitchen; 'it was n't customary," she said, when I asked her why she wouldn't take hold with the washing, and she had to have her three meals regular, and never did she offer to eat 'em in the kitchen, or say, 'No matter; I'll stand up in the pantry with the rest of you,' not even when I was the sickest, and she knew Maria and Emily had it all to do."

"She never went into the kitchen except to cook what little I ate and to 'sterilize' everything she could lay her hands on."

"Good land!" I said one day when I saw her grabbing up things I'd barely touched and starting for the kitchen. I haven't got anything catching."

"Do you 'xpose she stopped? No! She gave her heart and her soul to it, a toss and started."

"And if I ever said I couldn't swallow medicine she'd go right on measuring it, then under my head her arm would go, up it would come, and before I could shut my eyes she'd be back on the pillow! All without a word—that's what made me so exasperated."

"And when she did say anything it was generally inpatient. I could not sleep nights I was in such pain, and when I wasn't I was lonesome and would talk to her."

"Well, one night, 'long towards morning it was, I was telling her about Uncle Ezra's nursing and she said, 'my mind kind o' run on the past—'now his children held out against it, and he had to be so sorry about it that he didn't dare un-latch her gate going or coming, but she'd never say him to the door or anything like that. I thought Maria and I was mighty quiet, and she turned my head, and there she was—'asleep!'"

"I thought you were a trained nurse," I said.

"I am not trained to keep awake night and day," she said like a child.

"What do you think of that?" demanded Mrs. Pry.

"A sympathetic murmur ran round the room, but there was no direct reply to her challenge."

"What we said her," added Mrs. Pry, "a week! We used to pay old Mr. Rogers five and his fare both ways. And he'd sew, mend, wash, sew, sew, sewing, preserving, anything that came up, and if anybody died he'd stay through the night, first heart-breaking hours, and you held that poor, soothing hand, or her holding you up. And for a thermometer and 'taking your temperature,'" concluded Mrs. Pry in a paroxysm of indignation. "That's what she said, 'she let that to the doctor, like the natural nurse, that she was.'—Youth's Companion."

### High Hats and Babies.

"Did you ever," said Mr. Jurgleton, "see a man in a silk hat carrying a baby in a high hat?"

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## A BOON TO MOTHERS

When Children Are Injured!

Children are always sustaining cuts, bruises, lacerations, and not infrequently contract ringworm, scald disease, and similar skin troubles at school. Mothers will find Zam-Buk will without equal for all these accidents and diseases.

Mrs. Thomas Allen, 156 Water St., St. Mary's (Ont.), says:—"My daughter, Mildred, 4 years old, was severely burned by falling on a hot flat iron. She was burned on the head, neck, and on the thigh very badly. I at once applied some Zam-Buk, which eased the pain, and in the course of a few days the wounds were thoroughly healed."

Mrs. George Aldridge, 12 Louise St., Stratford, says:—"While playing barefooted about the yard my son Herbert, 6 years old, stepped on a broken glass bottle, which cut very deeply into his big toe. The cut was so deep that I sent for a doctor and had the foot properly dressed, the doctor leaving a lotion to be applied daily. Under this treatment, however, the wound seemed to get no better but on the contrary inflammation set in. A kindly neighbor then procured for me some Zam-Buk. We obtained a supply, and after a few applications the child seemed to feel better, and the inflammation was very much reduced. In a few days, under the Zam-Buk treatment the wound healed, and the child was again able to walk."

Not only for cuts, lacerations, and other minor ailments, but also for serious skin diseases such as eczema, ringworm, etc., etc. It cures all kinds of eruptions, chronic wounds, bad leg ulcers, festering sores, chapped hands, etc. It is sold by all druggists and stores everywhere at 50c a box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 3 boxes \$1.25. You are warned against harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

"My mamma says that rice is a better food than wheat."

"Why is it?"

"Because of the food elephants it contains."—Houston Post.

**Red, Weak, Watery Eyes** Relieved By **Murine Eye Remedy**. Try **Murine** For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Be Sure. It Soothes, Cures At Your Druggists. Write For Free Booklet. Free. **Murine Eye Remedy** Co., Toronto.

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## A CANINE HERO.

The Story of Scotch, an Obedient and Loyal Dog.

A most interesting as well as a most pathetic dog story is related by Enos A. Mills in his book, "Wild Life on the Rockies." Mr. Mills and his dog Scotch were on a four days' tramp on the summit of a desolate and lofty range far above the timber line, and Mr. Mills stopped to take some photographs. The work required that he should remove his sheepskin mittens, which he placed in his coat pocket. The story follows:

From time to time as I climbed the summit of the continental divide I stopped to take photographs, but on the summit the cold pierced my silk gloves and I felt for my mittens, to find that one of them was lost. I stooped, put an arm around Scotch, and told him I had lost a mitten and that I wanted him to go down for it to save me trouble.

Instead of starting off willingly, as he had invariably done before in obedience to my commands, he stood still. I thought he had misunderstood me, so I patted him and then, pointing down the slope, said: "Go for the mitten, Scotch. I will wait here for you."

He started for it, but went unwillingly. He had always served me so cheerfully that I could not understand. It was not until late the next afternoon that I realized that he had loyally and at the risk of his life tried to save me trouble.

My cabin, 18 miles away, was the nearest house, and the region was utterly devoid of human habitation. I decided to go on footward my cabin along a route that I felt sure he would follow. He reasoned that he would overtake me.

When at midnight he had not come, I started early and went on for two hours and decided to go to meet him. The thermometer showed 14 below zero. It was 2 in the afternoon, 24 hours after I had sent Scotch back, I paused on a crag and looked below. In the snow world of white he lay by the mitten in the snow. He had misunderstood the order I had given him. He had the mitten instead of to get it.

After waiting for him to get a lunch, we started early toward home, where we arrived at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Had I not returned, I suppose Scotch would have died beside the mitten. In a region cold, cheerless, empty, without food and perhaps to die, he lay down by the mitten because he understood that I told him to. In the end, his dog heroism I know of no greater deed.

### Lingering Belief in Magic.

The man in the country knows better than to offend the occult powers by "cutting them dead," an offence which surely merits its own punishment. In Devonshire to this day, when someone is afflicted with what is known as a "white leg," a bandage is put on the leg, and the following formula is repeated nine times, each time with the prayer:

As Jesus Christ was walking He saw the Virgin Mary sitting on a cold seat, and he said to her: "If it is a white ill thing, or a red ill thing, or a black ill thing, or a sticking, or a pricking, or a stinging, or a cutting, or a sore ill thing, or a swelling ill thing, or a rotten ill thing, or a cold creeping ill thing, or a wasting ill thing, let it fall from thee to the earth in My Name, and in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—Amen."—Occult Review.

### A Prohibited Inscription.

In the west cloister of Westminster Abbey, in the oldest part of the building, inscribed in the pavement is a slab of marble marking the grave of John Broughton, who was a viceroy in the abbey for more than thirty years and before he obtained the situation was the champion prizefighter of Great Britain, holding the belt for more than twelve years. The guides who show people around the abbey say that when he was buried in the cloister some of his admirers wanted to immortalize him with an appropriate epitaph, and they indicate a blank space under his name which was left for the inscription, "For twelve years champion prizefighter of England," but it was prohibited.—Argonaut.

### How It Grew.

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Mrs. B. (to Mrs. C.)—That Mrs. Newcomer is so fat. Mrs. A. saw her amusing the children with a common clay pipe.

Mrs. C. (to Mrs. D.)—That Mrs. Newcomer smokes a common clay pipe.

Mrs. D. (to Mrs. E.)—That Mrs. Newcomer smokes a horrid pipe. I don't see how any woman in her sober senses could do that.

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